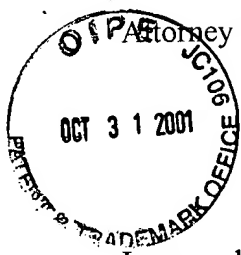


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time to file a response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers mailed July 11, 2001, regarding the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, be granted for a period of two (2) months, up to and including November 11, 2001 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The requisite fee of \$200.00 is included in our enclosed check.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 01-2215.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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